

MINUTES

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"THE SOCIETY"

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND

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"The Society."

V. D. Land

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All things are quiet and opposite



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No. 1. Wednesday March 3.

1841.

The "Society" met this evening at
eight o'clock. -

Present.

Sir John Franklin.

Mr Bedford

- Boyes

- Broadbent

- Gell

- Kay

- Little

- Mountale

The following Corresponding Members
were proposed and elected.

Capt. Owen Stanley R. N. - Proposed by
Sir John Franklin.

Seconded by J. P. Gell Esq.

E. C.

Mr. Home Esq. Proposed by J. P. Gell Esq.

Seconded by Ed. Bradford Esq.

Mr. Wyatt Esq. Proposed by J. P. Gell Esq.

Seconded by E. Bradford Esq.

Dr. Hailey - Proposed by J. P. Gell Esq.

Seconded by E. Bradford Esq.

Sir John Franklin explained to the
meeting the peculiar circumstances under
which Mr. Barnard had kindly

offered his services to superintend
the printing &c. of the "Tasmanian
Journal", the Society defraying
all expenses of Labour & Materials.

Mr. Bradford read a paper on
"Medical Statistics."

Read.

Extracts from a letter of Dr Buckland to
Sir J. Franklin, on the subject of Capt:
Abbott's applications of the Daguerre's type-
Specimens of impressions obtained by
Capt: Abbott's method were exhibited.

Mr Bradbury undertook to
lithograph fac similes of these impressions.

Read.

Letter from Dr Richardson on the same
subject - also on the subject of the
Electro-magnetic Telegraph.

Ordered that the above extracts
be introduced in the forthcoming Number.

It was proposed by Mr Little &
seconded by Mr Gell, that:

"The first number of the Journal
"consist of Four Sheets of Original
"matter and One of miscellaneous Extracts.
Carried.

Mr Ray gave notice of a paper to
be read at the next meeting, upon
the magnetic apparatus at the
U. S. Land Observatory, illustrated

by Mr Boyes.

A difficulty having arisen as
to the execution of the Vignette
(the Ornithomachus) in Lithograph,
Mr Bradbury volunteered to attempt
a wood engraving.

It was determined that the
first impression of the first
number of the 'Journal'
should not exceed 500 copies.

Read.

Letter from Mr. Menzies. South Australia

F. A. H. H. H. H. H.

Am. Sec.

N^o 2. Wednesday. April 7. 1841

Present.

Sir John Franklin

Mr Bradford

" Kay

" Lillie

Dr Turnbull

Capt Ross R. N.

" Cozier R. N.

Upon the motion of Mr Bradford, seconded
by Sir John Franklin, James

Barnard Esquire of Hobart Town

was elected a member of the Society.

Upon the motion of Mr Bradford, seconded
by Lieut. Kay R. N. John Nixon

Esquire of Adelaide, South Australia

was elected a corresponding member
of the Society.

Lieutenant Kay R. N. read
a paper on "Terrestrial Magnetism".

The following Resolution was proposed

by Mr Bedford, seconded by
Sir John Franklin, and carried
unanimously by.

"That the paper just read be
'published in the Journal upon
"the earliest opportunity."

Read a letter from Count Stelmiski which
it was resolved should appear in the
Journal. —

Notice was given that Mr Gell
would at the next meeting read
a Paper on "the Vocabulary
of the Adelaide Tribes".

It was also resolved, that if
time would admit, Capt. Cotton's
second paper on Emigration should
be

be read at the next meeting.

(No. 13. This day arrived Her Majesty's
Ships "Hibernia" and "Lenox" Captain
Ross and Crozier, having ascertained
the true position of the South Magnetic
Pole). -

J. A. M. M. M.
Am. Sec.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

No. 3. Thursday. May 6. -

Present.

Sir John Franklin.

Captain Ross R. N.

- Crozier R. N.

Mr. Barnard

- Bradford

- Boyes

- Bradbury

Rev. T. Swiny

Mr. Gill

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Mr. Kay R. R.

- Lyall R. R.

- Mr. Cornish R. R.

Sir J. Franklin exhibited some specimens
of drawings executed by the natives
of V. I. Land in charcoal, with
a short account of the huts in which
they were found. A discussion
ensued as to the objects intended
to be represented. —

Mr. Gell read a paper on
the vocabulary of the Adelaid. Tribe.

Sir J. Franklin moved "That the
paper just read be printed"

Seconded by Mr. Bradford, and

carried unanimously

Extracts of letters were read: viz.

From Dr. J. Smith on the Geology of
Tasmanian Peninsula - (specimens
sent, in illustration) -

From Mr. Buckland, describing several
late inventions. -

Mr. Bradbury moved "That the illustrations
be printed at the expense of the Society,
by Mr. Elliston." -

Seconded by Mr. Bland & carried
— *John*

A general meeting was held
in consequence of the sudden death
of the venerable Mr. Archdeacon on
the 9th of that month.

John

No 4.

Monday — July 5

Present

Sir John Franklin	Mr Bradford
Captain Ross R.N.	Mr Bradbury
Capt. Cozier R.N.	Mr Swiny
The Hon. T. Fremantle	Mr Gyle
Mr Baumann	Mr Robertson R.N.

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The following new members were elected

Mr. Tetton. Matthew, Auckland New Zealand	
T. Sieferbach	—
T. Johnson	—
Rev ^d R. Taylor, Brisbane	—
Mr. Colenzy	—
Pahia	—

Mr Bradford in Committee read a paper "on the Marsupial animals" — which upon the motion of the Rev Mr. Swiny and Capt. Ross, it was resolved should appear in an early number of the Journal.

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A paper was then read "upon the
migration of this Island" com-
-municated by Capt. Cotton.

L. Robertson gave notice of
a paper on "Franklin Island"
and Mr. Bradbury gave notice
of a paper for the next meeting

L. Hartwell Mems. low

Mon. Sec.

No. 3.

Wednesday — August 4.

Present.

Sir J. Franklin	Mr. Bradbury
Dr Lumball	— Gell
Mr. Boyes	— Lillie
— Barnard	— Irving
— Bedford	

Proposed by Mr. Bedford

Seconded by Mr. Gell — that the first
number of the Journal be published
on the 20th instant. — Carried.

Mr. Bradbury reads a paper on
New Zealand

Mr. Gell lays on the Table No 1 of
the South Australian Magazine

Proposed by Mr. Gell

Seconded by Mr. Bedford that
Comt Stelmiski's paper on the heights
of the principal places in the
Island.

Island, appear in the Journal
Carried

Paper on the language of the Aborigines
by Rev. F. Dove, Read.

Responded by Tim S. Franklin

Seconded by Mr. Boyer. That

this paper be published. Carried.

Mr. Irving gives notice of a paper
for the next meeting

Mr. Lillie gives notice that he will
read some memoranda extracted
from his journal of a Voyage
from Europe to V. D. Land.

J. N. Kenton

Sec. Sec.

No. 6.

Wednesday - Sept. 7.

Present.

Sir J. Franklin	Mr. Swiny
Mr. Boyer	- Galt
- Baumann	- Haly
- Bedford	- Lillies
- Bradbury	

Report of proceedings connected with
the publication of the first number
of the Journal - Read

Copies of No. 1 laid on the table

Mr. Swiny reads his review of Mr.
Gould's work / Part 1. / on the birds
of Australia. -

Proceedings of the Auckland Society
(March 2. 41) read. -

Mr. Lillies notes on Flying Fish, &c.

To: W. H. H. H.

Am. Sec.

No. 7.

Wednesday - November 3.

Present.

Mr S. Franklin	Mr Bradford
Dr Agnew	- Bradbury
Mr Boyer	- Irving
" Baysh	- Gill
" Barnard	- Kuy
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Proposed by Mr Irving

Seconded by Mr Boyer that

Mr. M'Fork, who has kindly
offered to undertake the illustrations
for the Journal, be elected
an Honorary Member.
Carried

—
W. M'Leary Esq. F.R.S. and
the Rev. Mr. Dove, were also
elected Honorary Members

—
A paper on some botanical

Specimens sent to him from Guelong.
By Mr. Gunn. read.

—
Mr. Redford & Mr. Irving give notice
of papers for the next meeting.

—
Dr. Agnew gives notice of papers for
the January meeting 1898.

Dr. W. Henderson

Sec. Sec.

Memorandum.

From

To

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5th Nov. 1840

1847. Public Works Dept. Director Lieut Col. Victor £300
Colonial Architect & Surveyor W. P. Kay £400. & £45. 12. 6

Monday. 14 March 1842

Sir J. Franklin	-	Capt. Bristle pr. by	Sir J. Franklin
Mr Gunn	-	See by	Hon. G. T. B. Boyer
- Gell	-	Gov. Grey	- Sir J. Franklin
- Lewis	-	-	Hon. G. T. B. Boyer
- Bedford	-	Capt. Stokes R. R.	Sir J. Franklin
- Bayly	-	-	Lieut. Kay, Director
- Boyer	-	Mr D. Bawn	Mr Gunn
- Bradbury	-	-	Sir J. Franklin
- Baines	-	Mr Whitford Smith R. C.	Gunn by
- Kay	-	-	Hon. G. T. B. Boyer
	-	Rev. Mr Clarke	J. P. Gell by
	-	-	J. P. Gell by

Com. Dr Crothall - J. Bedford by
 - J. P. Gell by
 Rev. Mr Wilton - J. P. Gell by
 - R. C. Gunn by
 Mr Hamlin
 Log keeping - Mr Gell
 - J. P. Gell by
 Mr Mansell - Mr Gell
 - Gunn
 - Taylor

Death of Capt. Raymond's announcement by Sir J. Franklin
 Mr Davis's article on the vocabulary was in the 11th
 June for the purpose of being verified by the Line Women
 Read Mr Smith on Shadens and Bonaparte
 - Dr Richardson on Tides & Sundries
 - Dr M. Cornish on the Pacific Region
 Librarian in care of a letter from the Society

